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## Class of '72 returns for 40<sup>th</sup>

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## University Acceptances

Congratulations to the Class of 2012 who received acceptances at top schools in Canada, the United States, Mexico and Europe, garnering over \$650,000 in scholarship money. This speaks to the dedication, quality and the multi-talented students at BCS today. We are proud of their many accomplishments and we hope they will follow their dreams and passions as they embark on the next chapter of their lives.

The names of some of the schools the Class of 2012 have been accepted to for 2012-13 are listed below.

### CANADA

Acadia University  
Bishop's University  
Brock University  
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### UNITED STATES

Boston University  
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DePaul University  
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The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania  
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### INTERNATIONAL

American University (Paris)  
American University (Rome)  
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### Those famous steps

(l-r) (front) Philippe Bull, Peter Ostrom, Gord Ritchie, Harvy Simkovits  
 (2nd row) David Murchison, Tim Kirkwood, Jacques Leblanc, Philip Lawee, George Bruemmer  
 (3rd row) John Apostolides, Michel Bull, Charles Simpkin, Al Evans, Sass Khazzam

(in attendance but missing from photo)

Crick Glass, Peter Smith, Danny Lalonde, Denis Gagnon, Louis Desmarais, Lyle McCoy,  
 Brian Sewell, Alistair Martin-Smith, Glenn Goodfellow, Rick Blickstead, John Lindsay,  
 Gord McGee & Ken Reardon on skype



## HEAD'S MESSAGE

### The BCS Experience – a tradition we can be proud of



As I look back on the past term, I am struck by how engaged our students are not only in their studies but in the community around them. Whether it is participating in delivering Christmas Baskets for the "Fondation du Panier de l'Espoir" or in the Santa Shuffle to raise money for the local Salvation Army our students are actively involved in making a positive change in the world around them. This sense of community involvement has long been a tradition at BCS – one of the many traditions that make the BCS student experience so unique and so valuable for our students' growth as responsible citizens.

A recent survey conducted by the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS – 1,200 schools) asked 6,000 NAIS parents to identify the main reasons for sending their children to independent schools. The number one reason was personal attention to students. This is great news for

BCS, as it fits with what we have long believed – in addition to great faculty and challenging academic programs, the richness and diversity of the individual student experience are critical for their long term success.

Indeed, our students and alumni consistently refer to the uniqueness of the total BCS experience as something that has positively influenced their lives. The soft skills or life skills of responsibility, independence and confidence that we instill in each student tell a story about BCS – and these are stories that I invite you to share. While I have had the chance to connect personally with many of you over the past six months, I would welcome hearing more about your experiences at BCS. As an alumnus myself, I believe that by sharing these stories and experiences, we can inspire others to follow in our footsteps and make BCS even stronger.

I am looking forward to the upcoming year with excitement and enthusiasm and wish you and your families the very best for 2013.

William Mitchell, '63  
Head of School

## BCS IN ACTION



*As a Round Square school, we are pleased to display the flags representing our diverse student population.*



*The BCS and community choir at their performance of the Nine Lessons and Carols Service.*



*The annual tradition of climbing Mount Orford continues.*

*Hockey coach Stephan Lebeau welcomes some potential new hockey players to the ice during the school's Hockey Open House.*



*Head Prefect Cindy Lee received her Gold Medal for the Duke of Edinburgh programme, presented by Mr. Will Mitchell, Head of School and Mr. Don Maxwell.*

# NEW BCS ASSOCIATION BOARD MEMBERS

## Peter Nixon (BCS '64)

### Attended BCS:

- Form IV to Form VII (1960-1964)

### Education:

- B.A. (History) McGill University, 1964-1968



### Employment:

Investment industry with roles in research, sales and trading, and investment banking. 1968 – 2001

- Baker Weeks and Co.
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### Reasons for joining the board:

- Joining the board gives me the opportunity to reconnect with the school and to participate in the strategic planning of its future. I also wish to reengage with a number of Old Boys from the late '50s to mid-'60s.
- The school has changed dramatically since I attended. There is a real need for support from students who attended and graduated around my time. Will Mitchell's return could be very advantageous in that process. Will was well known, well liked and respected by everyone who went to BCS when he was a student.

### What did your BCS experience instill in you?

- My experience at BCS instilled the importance of community and how a community functioned. We all lived together and most of our time was spent on campus. We had to learn to get along and work together. My personal growth was strongly instilled by the ways in which BCS challenged us to do better in all aspects of life whether it was on the Cadets Corps parade square, on the sports field or in the classroom.

### What advice would you provide a young BCS student?

- You are faced with boundless opportunities in life. Take advantage of everything the school has to offer and do not rush this very important part of your life.

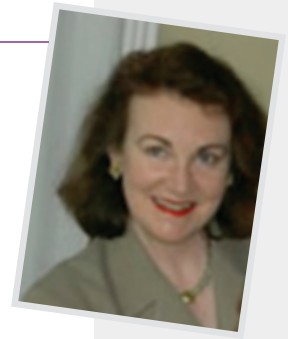
## Andrea Geddes Poole (BCS '76)

### Attended BCS:

- Form IV to Form VI (1972-1975)

### Education:

- B.A. (History) Bennington College, 1975-1979
- B.A. (Law) Pembroke College, Oxford, 1980-1982
- LL.M. New York University, 1983
- Ph.D. (History), University of Toronto, 2006



### Employment:

- Securities litigation lawyer, New York City, 1982
- Asst. General Manager, Circle Repertory Company, Greenwich Village, NYC, 1990
- Director of Corporate Development, The Canadian Opera Company, 1994-1996
- General Manager, Theatre Passe Muraille, Toronto, 1996-1999
- Professor, European History at the University of Toronto and Trent University, 2006-2012
- Author of Stewards of the Nation's Art: Contested Cultural Authority 1890-1939, 2008
- Author of The Construction of Victorian Women's Citizenship: Lady Frederick Cavendish and Miss Emma Cons. Spring 2013

### Reasons for joining the board:

- BCS today is a school that takes pedagogy more seriously than ever. BCS students have tremendous opportunities and, as a teacher, BCS is a school I am proud to support.

### What did your BCS experience instill in you?

- The experience of going away to boarding school -- leaving Ontario and my family -- was my first taste of freedom and independence. BCS taught me the value of getting along with others from very different backgrounds, particularly when you live in pretty close proximity. I suspect that BCS is also responsible for my firm dislike of petty rules, although I allow as that might be innate.

### What advice would you provide a young BCS student?

- My advice for BCS students, as it would be to anyone under 20, is that your life is made up of experiences and that the person with the greatest panoply of experiences - wins: you rarely regret the things you do, but you always regret the «what-might-have been» of the things you turn down.

# THE BCS ROUND SQUARE EXPERIENCE

This year the Round Square committee has approximately 40 members. These students are involved in and in charge of many events at the school during the year, such as recycling, can funding, chapel presentations, and World Hunger Day. The committee is also developing a number of exciting, new pillar initiatives that will be announced in early 2013. Round Square is a worldwide association of schools which share a commitment beyond academic excellence, to personal development and responsibility. The program's philosophy and activities centre on Six Pillars which are internationalism, democracy, environment, adventure, leadership and service.

Round Square International Projects happened in Central America in December. On December 4<sup>th</sup>, Sarah Cooper travelled to Honduras with other international Round Square school students to help build proper stove ventilations for families in an underprivileged community.

The BCS community is fortunate to have four exchange students this year. Through the Round Square Exchange Program we have welcomed Hamish Bennett from Ballarat, Australia; Alex Revelas from Stanford Lake, South Africa; Georgia White from New England Girls' School, Australia; and Becky John from Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School, Australia. In January, two Form IV students, Rebbecca Leblond and Justine Valois will be participating in outgoing exchanges to the New England Girls' School and the Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School in Australia.

Meet our 2012 exchange students and read about their BCS experiences.

## Hamish Bennett-Ballarad Grammar School

"I am Hamish Bennett and I am fifteen years old. I am from Australia and I live in a small country town called Kaniva. I am currently going to school in Ballarat, Victoria, Australia.

I was interested in going on exchange because these opportunities only come around once in a life time. I wanted to go and experience the world, and meet lots of new friends. I love my time here at BCS. I have learned so many new things from coming here. I have learned to ice skate and have started learning another language. Also, I am meeting heaps of new people that I am sure I will stay friends with long after my exchange is over. I never thought that I would be getting the chance to do all these amazing things. Canada is such an amazing place."

-Hamish

## Alex Revelas-Stanford Lake College

Alexander has been on exchange at BCS since Thanksgiving and he joins us from Tzaneen, South Africa, where he attends Stanford Lake College. Stanford Lake College is also a Round Square school of 270 students, the majority of which are day

students. They have a very strong exchange program, with ten to fifteen students going out on exchange, and another ten to fifteen incoming from different parts of the globe per year! Alex is 16 years old, and during his stay he has lived in McNaughton House, along side other boarding boys. "I like the school and the food. I also like ice skating and enjoyed the Disney trip. The kids at BCS are truly special and lovely."

-Alex

## Georgia White-New England Girls' School

"My name is Georgia White. I attend school at New England Girls' School in Armidale NSW Australia. I am having a fantastic time at BCS on exchange; so far I have played football and hockey, two sports we don't have in Australia. I went to Boston and saw Harvard which was beautiful. The food here is great compared to my school's food back home. BCS is a great school."

-Georgia

## Becky John-Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School

"My name is Becky John. I am from Vasse, a small town in the south-west corner of Western Australia, a few minutes from Dunsborough. I attend Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School as a boarder and I am a part of the Round Square Association. Through the Round Square Association, I was given the option to attend service trips across the world, or to go on an exchange for a selected period of time. The exchange program enables teenagers to travel the world, experience different cultures and ways of living whilst staying in a safe and comforting environment. The exchange I chose, to Bishops College School in Lennoxville, Quebec has been a life changing experience.

Having never travelled outside of Australia, I suddenly had many new experiences. I came to Quebec not knowing the French language. I had never celebrated Halloween or Thanksgiving, nor had I ever seen snow or the inside of an ice hockey rink. I now understand the French language, I'm able to converse, answer questions and introduce myself. I have learned how to skate, not without a few bruises and tumbles of course, and believe it or not, I am now playing hockey games after school and on weekends.

I was given the opportunity to travel to Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida, and I jumped at the chance. It was my first time visiting the States with my new BCS friends. The memories I have from this exchange program will stay with me for the rest of my life, and I hope that the friendships I have made with last just as long. I recommend the exchange program. It has been hard at times, but I would never trade the experience or the knowledge I have gained for anything."

-Becky



# THE BCS ROUND SQUARE EXPERIENCE

In October, BCS students Pierre De Saint Jean, Alex Brodeur, Victoria Leblond and Josh Bray represented the school at the annual International Round Square Conference which was held at Penryn College in Nelspruit, South Africa. BCS Round Square representative Shelley Gardner-Bray, BCS Association Board Member Richard Bradley and Natalie Nutton, BCS'86 and current parent, accompanied the students on this opportunity of a life time. (See photos below)



While at the conference, the group met with 26 affiliated Round Square international schools. The conference featured renowned guest speakers, activities, Baraza meetings, and even a safari expedition. This year, Oprah Winfrey's Leadership Academy for Girls was welcomed into the Round Square family. The conference was followed by a post-tour, consisting of a 2,700 km adventure along the entire east coast of South Africa with the final destination being Cape Town. The BCS delegation was joined by five other schools from Germany, Australia, South Africa and Canada. Along the way, the group glided through the tree canopy at Tissikama, listened to the crashing waves at Storms River, checked out the hippos at St. Lucia, gazed out from the top of Table Mountain, sailed on a catamaran to Robben Island, hiked around the southern west point of Africa, surfed at Muizenburg beach and became lifelong friends.

Upcoming events include the Round Square Seniors America Conference to take place in Rothesay, New Brunswick at Rothesay Netherwood School in May 2013, and the Round Square Juniors America Conference to be convened in Chadwick, Los Angeles, California this coming April.



**South Africa 2012  
Round Square**

*L to R: Victoria Leblond,  
Richard Bradley, Josh Bray,  
Pierre De Saint Jean and  
Alex Brodeur*



*L to R: Richard Bradley, Board  
Member, Pierre De Saint Jean,  
Josh Bray, Victoria Leblond,  
Shelley Gardiner-Bray,  
Alex Brodeur and Natalie Nutton,  
BCS'86 and current parent.*

# BCS HOCKEY & RUGBY PROGRAMS

## BCS Hockey – the tradition of excellence continues



At Bishop's College School (BCS) we are passionate about hockey and few understand that better than Stephan Lebeau, head of the hockey program. The thirteen year veteran of the NHL, former Montreal Canadian and 1993 Stanley Cup champion has been developing the school's hockey program for the past five years. "We have established a good reputation throughout Quebec and beyond," says Lebeau, noting that the BCS teams have had successes in a number of tournaments this year in the Maritimes, Ontario and the US.

In addition to the extremely strong U-17 team, a U-13 team was also added to this year's roster, a change that Lebeau feels is one of most important accomplishments of the past year. "It's great to have a feeder system for your program. The development of the U-13 team enables us to grow players within the school and within the hockey system as a whole," says Lebeau.

Moving forward, Lebeau is excited about the season ahead. Both hockey teams have performed extremely well thus far and Lebeau feels that this trend will continue. "We need to stay focused and show our desire to improve on a daily basis. That's what we need to do in order to be ranked among the top teams in the LHPS\*," says Lebeau. "I am proud of our teams; not only are we performing well in terms of results but we are offering some real quality hockey. I think that we are fun to watch."

For the BCS Hockey program the challenge remains the same – it's all about recruitment. "You need to have the right people in place." Over the years, not only has the level of play in the LHPS improved, but the competition for players amongst the schools is stronger than ever. In order to remain competitive, the BCS hockey program has adopted a two-term approach. "By extending our hockey season, there is not doubt that it will help us recruit those players who are more serious about hockey," said Lebeau, "insisting on the fact that one thing hasn't changed – all players must be fully committed to their academic success." "This is non-negotiable," states Lebeau. "When recruiting, we are always looking for the total package which means we look for a quality individual, a quality student and a quality hockey player and in that order."

BCS held its annual hockey open house on January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013. The day was a great opportunity to "discover" BCS plus the BCS coaching staff offered a hockey clinic for potential players.

*\*Ligue de Hockey Préparatoire Scolaire*

## BCS Girls Rugby takes on the world



The girls rugby program has been growing at BCS since the mid-1990's but many believe that the arrival of Adam Spirk has taken the program to the next level. Spirk, who has been the head coach of the girls program for the past three years, is part of the selection committee for the Quebec

senior women's team, coach of the Quebec under 18 girls team and is also working with Rugby Canada to promote the sport. "Rugby is a developing sport in Canada and Quebec," says Spirk "and it's exciting for BCS to be at the forefront of that." BCS is the first girls high school program in Quebec that has gone on tour internationally to "rugby nations". Last year the team went to Wales, England and Spain. This year, the team is gearing up for the Las Vegas Invitational Sevens Tournament which is the largest amateur rugby tournament held in North America and next year the team is looking at tours in either South Africa or New Zealand. "The tours are a phenomenal experience for the girls," says Spirk "but they are also an amazing competitive advantage." Spirk believes that the key success of the program has been the ability to train earlier than most schools by starting players young in the junior program in order to hone their skills throughout their time at BCS. "My biggest accomplishment with the program so far is to see the sense of pride that develops in each of the girls involved with the rugby program," states Spirk. "Not only are we winning on the field, but this success is also translating for our players off the field." Numerous players have gone on to play in University and, for the first time, some of our graduating students may receive financial aid from universities for their competence as rugby players. "The biggest thank you goes to our faculty, staff, Athletic Director, students, parents and alumni who have supported our tours," says Spirk. "Without their constant support, none of this would be possible".

*Addendum: The 2012 National Rugby Championship saw 27 teams from nine provinces compete at Bishop's University and Bishop's College School on August 8, 9, 11 and 12, 2012. Adam Spirk coached the U-18 Quebec women's team and BCS students Victoria Leblond and Sarah Cooper competed in the tournament. Victoria was one of the 22 players selected for the Quebec U-18 team. Congratulations Victoria!*



# OUR VALUED DONORS

**Y**our financial support is critical to ensuring that BCS continues to provide an exceptional experience for its students. Tuition alone does not cover the full cost of educating a child. That is why we rely on our endowment and fundraising programs to assist the school in providing exceptional offerings in all of our programmes from academics and service, to the arts and athletics.

Bishop's College School and the Bishop's College School Foundation gratefully acknowledge the following alumni, staff, parents and friends who have made a charitable contribution to the school between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012.

BCS gratefully acknowledges all donors who have made gifts anonymously.

We thank our valued donors, sponsors and partners who have supported BCS during the past year.

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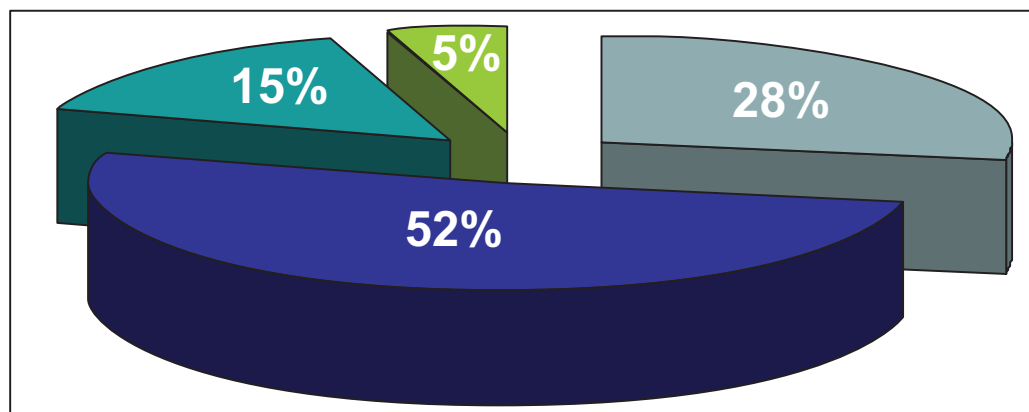
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# THAT 70'S FEELING...

That 70's feeling was alive and well this past September when 26 esteemed gentlemen (and a couple of their spouses) returned to grace the halls of BCS. The Graduating Class of 1972 had arrived! They came from near and afar, from Europe, the USA and Western Canada.

Planning started a year earlier with our exhaustive attempts to find our classmates. About 75% of those we found made their way to BCS that weekend.

The weekend began with a reception and dinner at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Golf Tournament. It was exciting to walk into a room and instantly recognize people you hadn't seen in 40 years. Current Head of school Will Mitchell and others updated us on BCS's continuing achievements. We then repaired to our hotel where a generous donation was made to extend the bar's hours. We had 40 years to catch up on. Work, wives, kids, girlfriends, ourselves. There was a lot to absorb.

Saturday at the school was fantastic. Girls were everywhere (we were the last all-male graduating class). Seeing the old buildings mixed with the new, the sports fields, even the tunnels, made us feel like teenagers again. Remnants of the old choir were resurrected for an impromptu performance.

Then it was on to the Headmaster's Office (no trepidation at the invitation) and a reception in the teachers' lounge. Ron Owen, former Housemaster of Smith House and French teacher, was there to keep us in line. What a treat seeing him!

Saturday evening gave us more time to fill in the gaps, reliving those moments through stories, photos, slides, and Super 8 film. What a trip down memory lane to see BCS again!

Thank you to Will Mitchell, Rob Burns and all the other staff for making us feel right at home.

BCS was good for us and we were good for BCS. Living together for many of our formative years, we learned to get along, get to know one another, and share trials and tribulations. We are fortunate that we had a terrific group of classmates and a superb school that brought us together.

We won't wait another 40 years before we meet again!

Sass Khazzam  
BCS Graduating Class, 1972



**Smith House Alumni**

(l-r) Philippe Bull, Gord Ritchie, Jacques Leblanc, Ron Owen, Sass Khazzam, Lyle McCoy, Alistair Martin-Smith



**Those famous steps**

(l-r) (front) Philippe Bull, Peter Ostrom, Gord Ritchie, Harvy Simkovitz  
(2nd row) David Murchison, Tim Kirkwood, Jacques Leblanc, Philip Lawee, George Bruemmer  
(3rd row) John Apostolides, Michel Bull, Charles Simpkin, Al Evans, Sass Khazzam

(in attendance but missing from photo)

Crick Glass, Peter Smith, Danny Lalonde, Denis Gagnon, Louis Desmarais, Lyle McCoy, Brian Sewell, Alistair Martin-Smith, Glenn Goodfellow, Rick Blickstead, John Lindsay, Gord McGee & Ken Reardon on skype



**A tour of the famous tunnel!**

L to R: Charles Simpkin, David Murchison, Rick Blickstead and Jacques Leblanc (tour leader). (2nd row) Brian Sewell, Michel Bull, Crick Glass and Alan Evans.



**Lunch in the Dining Hall**



# 21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

A field of 37 golfers participated in the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Alumni, Parents and Friends Golf Tournament held on September 28, 2012 at Manoir des Sables. The tournament was won by the foursome of Riccardo Turrin '72, Grant Simeon, Jeff Bray and Jon Eric Dillon '63. Daniel Lalonde won the prize for Most Honest Golfer.

A further 25 individuals, including members from the Class of 1972 who were celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> year of graduation, and members of the BCS Community joined our golfers for dinner.

The highlight of the evening was a "live" auction of flags signed by Bobby Orr, Tom Nutton, Patrick Roy and Johnny Reid. Will Mitchell, Head of School, provided highlights about school opening and Jeff Bray, Director of Athletics, thanked everyone for their support of the athletics program.

A special thanks to our Tournament Sponsor, MacDougall, MacDougall, MacTier. This year, the tournament raised over \$12,400 for our athletic program.





# 21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



## BCS-KHC LUNCHEON

**T**wenty-five ladies gathered on the terrace at the Hillside Tennis Club for the Annual BCS-KHC Ladies Luncheon on Friday, May 25, 2012. However, planning for the event really began in March when our office received a letter from Mary Moore Thomson, KHC'43 telling us that 12 ladies from the classes of 1942, 1943 and 1944 would be in attendance this year. These ladies have kept in touch for 73 years to hold the friendship, love and many memories together. This year, we enjoyed two speakers – Mary Moore Thomson on the War Years 1939–1945 and Tina Pinck, BCS'78 who spoke about the Westmount Wellness Centre and Thermography, a new, non-invasive breast screening method that has been introduced at the Centre.

In addition to many stories about their time together at King's Hall, Compton, Mary brought some memorabilia and photos. Among the photos is one of Mary Molson Iverson, KHC'42 and Elizabeth Johnson Nixon, KHC'42 in their service uniforms at Pam Holt Dunn's wedding. Mary Thomson, Mary Iverson and Elizabeth Nixon are WWII veterans. See **Class Notes** about Mary Thomson receiving the Queen's Jubilee medal for her service in the Women's Royal Naval Services.



# 175<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

## St. Barth's

On August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012, thirty alumni, parents, past parents and friends gathered at the Beach House of Hervé and Birgit Brin (parents of Tatyana'10 and Amadeus'12) for a bar-b-que to celebrate the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Bishop's College School. Guests were treated to traditional island fare including ribs, salads, fish and coconut cake. A very pleasant afternoon was spent on the beach reminiscing about BCS. A special thanks to Birgit Brin and Zarek Honneysett'01 for their assistance in making this event a great success. We hope that this is the first of many gatherings for our St. Barth's alumni and friends.



## Toronto Reunion

On September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012, 60 alumni and friends gathered at Barbarien's Steak House in Toronto to celebrate the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of BCS. The ambiance of the Wine Cellar provided a great venue that was very conducive to engaging conversations. Head of School, Will Mitchell provided the gathering with an update on the opening of the fall term.

As a suggested gift to the School, attendees were asked to give \$1.75 for every year since graduation. Many of the guests had taken the time to calculate their donation and over \$7,600 was raised for student financial assistance. A very special thank you to Linda Rodeck'81 for organizing this successful evening in Toronto.



# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – BCS ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting of the BCS Association was held on Saturday, October 13, 2012 at Bishop's College School. Members of the BCS Association Board and BCS Foundation along with prospective families, current families and alumni were invited to participate in the BCS Open House during the morning and to attend the business meeting and a lecture by Karen Gazith, Ph.D. on The Brain and Learning. Her lecture provided insights into how children learn. Dr. Gazith, a leading expert on differentiated learning, is the Director of Education at the Bronfman Jewish Education Centre and adjunct professor in the Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology at McGill University.

Two new Board members, Andrea Geddes Poole, BCS'76 and Peter Nixon, BCS'64, were elected and welcomed by Kurt Johnson, Chairman. Kurt thanked outgoing director, Louise Moses, KHC'66 for her service, dedication and commitment to the school. Louise was a Director for 8 years and most recently served as Chair, 175th Anniversary Celebrations.

This fall also marked the 40th Anniversary of the amalgamation of BCS and King's Hall Compton. Mrs. Joan Winsor, KHC'43 was Chair of the Board of King's Hall, Compton and was instrumental in the merger of the two schools. Her nephew, Tim Price, gave a brief history of the 1972-73 school year and what it was like as a student with the introduction of girls at BCS. Mrs. Winsor was presented with a gift to recognize her role in this historical event. A reception in Ross Hall followed the afternoon events.



## ARCHIVAL CORNER



**Robert J. Packard** (BCS 1929-1934) passed away in March 2012 and bequeathed the Mile Race Cup won by his great uncle, Colin Campbell Macintyre in 1874. Colin and his younger brother, John Richard, were sent from Fort William to attend BCS. Bob's brother, Frank (known as Pat) also attended BCS and graduated in 1938.

This is the oldest athletic award that BCS has in its collection and the Cup will be placed in the display cabinet in Centre Hall. What a treasure for our School!

**Ian Macdonald** recently donated 11 team photos from the 1929 & 1930 BCS Football and Hockey teams. Many of the photos are signed by the players. Of the eleven photographs, there were four that BCS did not have in its current collection.

**Françoise (Francie) Belier Montgomery**, KHC'61 has donated copies of *Per Annos* – 1964 to 1971 – to the Archives.

If you have old team photos or artefacts in your collection that you would like to donate, please contact our Archives Department. Bishop's College School has an important collection that is often consulted by individuals who are researching their ancestors or the history of the Eastern Townships.

### KHC class of '63 reunion

The KHC Class of '63 has started planning our big 50<sup>th</sup> reunion! We will meet May 30 – June 2 at Pat Tuff's house in Jamestown, Rhode Island for a 3-day action-packed get-together of fun and catch-ups.

Email Mary Usher-Jones, ([maryuj@rogers.com](mailto:maryuj@rogers.com)) or Janet Partridge, ([janet.partridge@cogeco.ca](mailto:janet.partridge@cogeco.ca)) for information and updates. We'll be contacting everyone soon with details. We're certainly hoping for a big turnout.

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**Blaikie A. Purvis, BCS'42** passed away at home on November 8, 2012 after a lengthy illness and 12 days before his 88th birthday. Blaikie was born in New York City to the Rt. Hon. Arthur B. Purvis and Margaret J. Purvis. He attended school at Selwyn House, Bishop's College School and Eton College, England. He studied at McGill University and Harvard Business School. He joined Calvin Bullock Ltd. in Montreal where he helped establish mutual funds as a popular investment vehicle in Canada. He served as President and Managing Director of Calvin Bullock in 1984 and retired in 1987 Vice Chairman. He also served as Chairman, Investment Funds Institute of Canada and Regent of Canadian Institute of Financial Planning.

He is survived by his wife, Andrea and children, Michael, Christopher, Lois Mary and Andrew.



## **Edward M.S. Fisher, BCS'43**

Edward "Ned" Fisher passed away quietly at home on Saturday, December 22, 2012 in Sackville, N.B. with his wife and life companion of 62 years, Valda Fisher, at his side. They met during the wartime in England when he was in the Canadian Army and she was a Wren in the Royal Canadian Women's Naval Service. At the age of 12 he came to Bishop's College School, following in the footsteps of his father and maternal grandfather.

After graduation from Mount Allison University, he joined the family business, The Enterprise Foundry Company Limited, where he worked for more than 30 years, developing new products and a sales/distribution system that covered Canada from coast to coast. In 1983, Ned and his son, Malcolm, formed a new company, Compact Appliances. The company has become a wholesale distributor throughout the Atlantic provinces of the latest types of supplementary heating products.

He is survived by his wife, Valda and three children, Meredith, Mollie Fleming and Malcolm.



**George Hurst, BCS'44** who died on September 15, 2012 aged 86, was an influential conductor and teacher with a gift for bringing insightful interpretations to his music; during his long career he transformed the BBC Northern Symphony Orchestra into a major musical force in Manchester,

founded the Bournemouth Sinfonietta and, later in life, rescued the RTE Symphony Orchestra in Dublin. Indeed, a large proportion of the present generation of British maestros — Sir Andrew Davis, Mark Wigglesworth and David Angus among them — came under the firm but authoritative influence of Hurst, often in Dorset, where for more than 50 years Hurst ran

the conductors' course at the Canford Summer School (now Sherborne Summer School).

John Norris writes: George arrived at BCS in 1941 together with a number of other young English boys who were sent to Canada to escape the bombing. They arrived about two weeks after term started. When their bus arrived at the front steps we were all there to greet them with our imitations of English accents. They were all intimidated until George stepped off with a perfect Canadian imitation of us including many of the then current slang words. He became an instant favourite.

When he turned out for football he said "I don't understand anything about this game." Looking at his stocky build the Captain, or quarterback — maybe Tom Price — said "you will be in the backfield and when you hear your number called start running for the opposite goal post. I will give you the ball and don't stop running until you get there" and that is what George did most successfully from then on.

George was very into music and played the hallway piano for us anytime we asked and at prep in the evening he spent his time drawing ink lines on his desk composing his latest work!

One of the world's great characters!

## **Leopold de Rothschild, CBE, BCS'44**



Leopold de Rothschild, died on April 19, 2012 at age 84, was a member of the Rothschild banking family and had a distinguished career in finance; his greatest passions, however, were classical music and steam trains, and he was well known as a leading musical philanthropist.

Leopold David de Rothschild was born in London on May 12 1927, the fourth and youngest child and second son of Lionel Nathan de Rothschild, and a great-great-grandson of Nathan Mayer Rothschild, who established the English branch of the family, and the bank, in the early years of the 19th century. Leo, as he was always known, was brought up mostly at Exbury House, on the estate his father had acquired in late 1918, which is bounded by the New Forest, The Solent and the Beaulieu River. It was there that his father created the 250-acre woodland garden, famous for its rhododendrons and azaleas (Exbury Gardens).

During the Second World War, Leo was evacuated for three years to North America with other young Rothschild cousins from Austria and England, with whom he formed enduring bonds. It was during this time that Leopold attended BCS. Returning to England in 1943, Leo went to Harrow, where he sang in the school choir; later, during two years' National Service in the Royal Navy serving in the cruiser Kenya, he formed a gramophone club which gave weekly "concerts". After leaving Trinity College, Cambridge and brief training at other banks, Leo joined his family's bank, NM Rothschild & Sons, becoming a partner in 1956 and in 1970, when NMR became the last London accepting house to relinquish its private partnership status, an executive director. From 1970 to 1983 he sat as a director on the Court of the Bank of England, like his great-uncle Alfred before him.

Through the Leopold de Rothschild Charitable Trust he provided support to the London Symphony Orchestra, the London Sinfonietta, the Rambert Dance Company and the St John's Hospice. The trust also funded scholarships at the Royal College of Music. He served on the board of the National Theatre; he was a keen theatregoer and also something of a film buff, with a particular fondness for old-fashioned horror films. Perhaps the charity closest to his heart was The Countess of Munster Musical Trust, which helped countless musicians over the years. In 1985 he was appointed CBE for services to music and the arts.

Leo de Rothschild's other great passion was steam trains, and he served as a trustee of the National Museum of Science and Industry and as a member of the National Railway Museum Advisory Committee. At Exbury, where he had a modern country house, he built a narrow-gauge steam railway. Since its opening in 2001, more than 500,000 people have ridden on it. In 2004 and again in 2008 Leo invited the Queen to Exbury to ride on the footplate while he drove the engine, dressed in his Exbury Gardens Railway boiler suit and cap.

## John David (Jake) Eberts, O.C., BCS'58



Jake left this earth peacefully on September 6, 2012 in the arms of Fiona, his soul mate of 44 years, and his adored and adoring children, Alexander, David (Maria Tumanova) and daughter Lindsay. He was the third son of the late Ted and Toppy (MacDougall) Eberts. Jake was the centre of an extended family

which includes his five siblings, Edmond, BCS'56 (Maureen Mannix), Gordon, BCS'57, Lindsay (Patti Paxton), Beth (Tony Stikeman) and Jeremy; fifteen nephews and nieces and sixteen great-nephews and great-nieces who drew constant inspiration from him. Jake's life was as full and varied and vibrant as he could make it. He channelled great energy, intelligence and passion into every waking moment which enabled him to

accomplish virtually anything to which he set his mind. He was driven, restless and possessed insatiable curiosity and a voluminous memory about the widest range of subjects.

Born in Montreal in 1941, Jake was educated at Arvida High School and Bishops College School. He graduated from McGill University in Chemical Engineering and completed an MBA from Harvard University four years later. After three years on Wall Street, Jake joined Oppenheimer & Co. in London in 1971 where he later became Managing Director. In 1977, he founded Goldcrest Films which became one of the most successful independent producers of motion pictures. In 1985, he started Allied Filmmakers, an independent feature film development and production company based in London and Paris. Over 35 years, Jake was the executive producer or producer of many internationally acclaimed feature films of the highest order and box office success. His films earned 65 Oscar nominations and 37 Oscars including four Best Picture awards, namely Chariots of Fire, Gandhi, Driving Miss Daisy and Dances with Wolves. His book, My Indecision is Final, is widely read in film schools. Jake was deeply involved in many business and philanthropic endeavours which he led with his customary integrity and principles.

He earned numerous honours in Canada, the U.S. and abroad including Officer of the Order of Canada, honorary doctorates from McGill, Bishop's and Trent universities, and the Dwight D. Eisenhower Citizenship Award. He received these honours with his trademark modesty and self-deprecating wit. Jake was comfortable with people from all walks of life and generous in kind and spirit to so many. He loved the outdoors where he was most at home in the forests and on the rivers of his native Quebec. The natural beauty and serenity provided an environment to imagine the possible and set his sights on something new and worthwhile. A memorial service was held on Friday, November 3, 2012 at the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, Montreal.

*Excerpts from The Gazette.*

**Judith Anne Lamplough Dingemans, KHC'65** passed away in Montreal on July 14th, 2012. She leaves behind her devoted partner, her four loving children, and three grandchildren. Her legacy is one of warmth, open hospitality and compassion without prejudice. A funeral service was held at the Mont Royal Funeral Complex on Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012.

**John B. Kaine, BCS'67 (1949-2008)** Peacefully passed away on January 18, 2008 from brain cancer. Survived by his wife Wendy-Lee Fiset, his sons Bradley and Tyler, his sister Brenda (Steve) and his brothers Tony (Yvonne) and Charles.

**John Ross Newman, BCS'69**, age 62, of Washington, D.C. passed away on July 23, 2012 in Montreal, the city of his birth. Ross received his undergraduate and law degrees from American University, Washington, D.C. Mr. Newman pursued



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a bi-coastal career, much of it in his cherished California, and was a recognized expert in distressed real property asset management. He had recently retired as an advisor from CW Capital, in Washington DC. Golf and sailing were passions, and he was never happier than when close to the water's edge. Most of what he did, he did with ease, to the delight and comfort of his pals. «Situation well in hand, Rossi at the helm!» says it all. A gathering of friends and family took place in Washington, DC, on September 22, 2012 with interment in Montreal at a later date. He is survived by his daughter, Aurora McLellan of Lebanon, New Hampshire, and friends too numerous to mention.



## **Kevin McGowan, BCS'72**

Suddenly, in Toronto on August 8<sup>th</sup>, we were saddened by the passing of Kevin McGowan at the age of 58. Loving husband to Lorna Challis of Ottawa; his mother Reta of Vista View Lodge, Nepean and his much loved stepdaughter Alison Tribula. Predeceased by his father John. Kevin's love of radio and broadcasting spanned 35 years, coast to coast across Canada before he retired. A mass and celebration of his life was held at

St. James the Less Parish in Eganville On, on Friday August 17<sup>th</sup> with interment at a later date.

Quietly now, as I leave the stage...



## **Peter Morton, BCS'72**

Canadian journalist Peter Morton died suddenly - and, at 58, much too soon for his family and many friends - on Wednesday, October 31, 2012 at his home in Bethesda, Maryland.

A gifted reporter, Peter made his name in the United States and his native Canada covering trade, economic and political news.

Born in Toronto, he began his long career while studying journalism at Ryerson University, where he edited the student newspaper. He went to work at several major Canadian newspapers: the Globe and Mail, the Calgary Herald and as the Financial Post's bureau chief in Washington for twelve years. Peter won many awards for his writing; his grasp of trade issues and speed on deadline were a wonder.

Away from work, he loved getting on the green in two, a sunny day on the boat, summers at the cottage and, most of all, time with his family; his wife and high school sweetheart, Cathie; their daughters Jennifer (Harver) Bautista, Leslie, Courtney and Audrey; and six grandchildren.

Peter is predeceased by his parents, David Charles and Margaret (Peggy) Morton. He is survived by his four siblings: Nancy, David Richard (Dori), Janet (Frank) Van Daalen and Leah (Cam) MacArthur. Services were held on Saturday, November 10 at St. Dunstan's Church, in Bethesda, MD.

## **A tribute to Peter Morton, Class of '72**

by Tim Kirkwood '72



Peter Morton represented to me, a naive and curious young adolescent, my first look at a true individual. A rebel.

I was honoured to be one of the few he chummed with.

He represented, along with a few others around that time... '69 to '72, a unique, confident aloofness, not arrogant, but carefree, and certainly adventurous. He wore his khaki army jacket as a uniform, at least whenever he didn't have to be in jacket and tie.

In those years he defined himself, I think. I believe many of us did.

So when I met up with him some 30 years later, he was who I remembered him to be, but wiser, even smarter, still cocky and dark humoured.

A family man too. His daughters were his joy... it was obvious. Well, they were adorable.

His wife Cathie was clearly his match. Also engaging and easy-going, they seemed natural together.

We just had a reunion of the class of '72 some weeks ago. We had hoped Peter could join, but he declined, citing schedule conflicts.

I was really sorry he couldn't make it, many of us were. The news of his sudden death made it all the more regretful.

I have great memories that I will always keep.

## 1930's

**Okill Stuart, BCS'37** was presented with a Caring Canadian Award by Governor General David Johnston at a ceremony on November 27 at the Manège militaire des Fusilliers Mont-Royal, in Montreal. This recognition is given to living Canadians who have made a significant, sustained and unpaid contribution to their community, in Canada and abroad. In October, at a ceremony at Maison Desaulniers, Okill was presented with the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal by his friend Claude Trudeau. Trudeau said that he considered individuals like Okill as mentors and an inspiration to go the extra distance in life.

## 1940's

**Mary Moore Thomson, KHC'43**



On September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012, Mary Thomson received the Queen's Diamond Jubilee medal for her service in the Women's Royal Naval Services, the Wrens (WRNS). Mary joined the navy at the

end of 1944 during the Second World War, when she was only 18 years old. After the war, she was involved as a volunteer with the Vancouver Veterans Association and the Vancouver Wren Association. Mary received the medal in a ceremony at the HMC Discovery at Stanley Park. Congratulations Mary!

**Lord Greville Janner, BCS'44**



Doug Patriquin, BCS'65 writes: "a photograph of me with Lord Greville Janner on the House of Lords Terrace in London, taken a week before the Queen's Diamond Jubilee flotilla. Greville had a difficult time at BCS in the 1940s, but maintained a close relationship with my father Graham (BCS 1929-1973) throughout the latter's lifetime." Greville was appointed to the Lords after a brilliant career as a lawyer, MP and leader of the Jewish community in the UK.

**Jane Mather, KHC'48**

Jane Mather writes: "Well, I have just had a birthday on November 3rd. Also have just got 100% on the test required in Ontario for drivers when they hit 80. I continue to Scottish Country Dance - so far this year only once a week and in the daytime but hope to return to my twice a week minimum two nights a week. Last year, due to an injury, I was unable to dance. I spend my summers at the Lake of the Woods in a house built by my grandfather in 1907. Last summer was very hot but it was great for my daily early morning swim. Last winter, I worked for the IODE (Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire) Laurentian chapter, writing a pamphlet on the history of a house in Ottawa, now a famous restaurant and cooking school, built by my great-grandfather in 1877 and designed by his brother, an architect. IODE's biggest fund raiser is a House and Garden tour every spring. This house was on the tour already when they learned about my connection to it. I plan now, inspired by this, to do more writing."

## 1950's

**William Sharp '55**

William Sharp writes: "When not working (portfolio management at Bellwether Investment Management in Oakville), you'll find me paddling outrigger canoes on Lake Ontario in the non-winter months. Over the past 6 years, I've paddled crew boats at long-distance (15-20 miles) regattas in Toronto, New York City, Boston, Delaware, Virginia Beach, California and Hawaii. It's a terrific, fraternal watersport and great for staying in shape!

Last summer, I paddled with Team Canada at the 15th International Va'a Federation Outrigger World Sprint Championships. Canada hosted over 1,200 athletes from 18 countries at this 4-day bi-annual event at the Glenmore Reservoir in South Calgary.

In a newly created age flight (Master 70 Men), I finished the solo 500 meter race among 15 entrants (2 heats) in 7th place with a time of 3:06 minutes, but missed qualifying for the finals by 36/100 of a second. I couldn't protest against electronic timing!

With my 5 teammates against 6 other (mostly Hawaiian) crews, we earned Bronze Medals in the 500 meter race, and finally Silver in the 1,000 on a 250 meter course. Turning these 10 meter-long boats faster, 3 times around course markers ahead of 5 other crews, was the secret to our success."

*Aloha, Bill Sharp ('55)*



## 1960's

### Caroline Archer, KHC'63

Callie Archer's Art Exhibition "Inspired Wanderings" opened on November 9, 2012 at Homegrown Café in Hamilton, ON. The Exhibition was open everyday until December 5th, 2012.

**William Mitchell BCS'63** received the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal at a ceremony in Montreal on December 11, 2012. Will was nominated by the Vimy Foundation for his service to the Foundation as one of its founding members of the Board and his assistance with their strategic plan. The Foundation is focused on raising awareness of the role Canada played in WWI and the implications of Canada's success in the Battle of Vimy Ridge on April 9, 1917.

The Vimy Foundation established a student scholarship program, known as the Beaverbrook Vimy Prize. It is funded by The Beaverbrook Canadian Foundation, whereby 15-20 students ranging from 15-17 years of age compete to win a scholarship for travel and learning with a focus on Canada's contribution to the war efforts. This summer program allows a student group to travel overseas for a week through London and to attend lectures on the war at Oxford and a week through northern France, including towns surrounding Vimy, Dieppe, and Normandy. This is an educational trip staffed by historians and secondary school teachers.

**Betty Jane Punnett, KHC'64** "I have retired from the University of the West Indies and we are living in St. Vincent & the Grenadines. Drop by and visit sometime. I have published three new books that may be of interest to some - **Management: A Developing Country Perspective (Routledge)**, **International Perspectives on Organizational Behavior and Human Resource Management (M.E. Sharpe)** and **Management in Africa: Macro and Micro Perspectives (Routledge)**. For Information on **Management: A Developing Country Perspective (Punnett, 2012, Routledge)** go to <http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415590693>. New special issue of IJCCM on Caribbean Metaphors and Management - see blog <http://ccm-journal.blogspot.co.uk/>

### Birks Bovaird '66

Birks writes: "Still active in the business world with a focus on public company boards. Presently Chairman of Energy Fuels Inc., the largest uranium and vanadium producer in the US, which operates the only conventional uranium mill currently operating in the US. Also Chairman of NunaMinerals A/S, Greenland's leading company in the exploration of precious and base metals. Headquartered in Nuuk, the capital of Greenland, the company is listed on the Copenhagen exchange. Wishing Willie Mitchell every success."

### Kathy Harpur Seaward, KHC '68

Kathy Seaward, Marian College head of sport, is congratulated by her year 12 physical education class after winning a National Excellence in Teaching Leadership Award, the only South Island (New Zealand) secondary teacher to receive this award which



recognized her leadership and commitment to excellence in sport for young women. Senior students also paid tribute to Kathy and presented her with a citation. Kathy taught at BCS in the mid 70's.

## 1970's

### Harvy Simkovits, BCS'72

Harvy published a short non-fiction story in The MacGuffin this past summer. The piece is about his immigrant father and his father's favorite Montreal Russian restaurant, the Troika. The title is "My Fader's Ambiance." If anyone is interested in a copy, contact Harvy at [Harvy@Business-Wisdom.com](mailto:Harvy@Business-Wisdom.com).

### Joseph Serventi , BCS'74

Joseph writes: "Well where do I start ..... After BCS I attended a couple of years at Western and then headed to a community college in Michigan. Worked many jobs after college but the majority of my life has been spent with The Peel District School Board as a computer support specialist in Mississauga. Spent 24 years there and retired last October. I lost my first wife to breast cancer back in 2001 but since have met up with another fine woman and have been with her for the last 10 years. I have 2 children - girl 24, boy 22 - they are both on their own now."



My wife (Sharon) and I have just gotten back from climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro - Her life long dream. What a fabulous trip!!!"

### Jonathan Brown, BCS'79

Lyne Labrecque, BCS Associate Director, Admissions, met Jonathan on her trip to Germany in November 2012. Jon owns a sporting goods store in Oberjoch, Germany that specializes in climbing gear. As well, below is a photo of Jon with the band he plays in on the mountain behind his house.





## 1980's

### Andrew MacLachlan, BCS'87

Andrew writes: "Hello from Thailand! Winter is the best time of year here. No snow. We are enjoying our seventh year at the Prem Tinsulanonda International School, just north of Chiang Mai. Our daughter Maeve is 10 and in grade 5. Mary is teaching grade 4. I am teaching high school history, coordinating Model United Nations and working on an integrated boarding and day student and community House System. We are all busy but happy! If you are in Chiang Mai, drop us a line!"

Other news: Our friends and former BCS teachers Sean Healey and Tiffany Crook and family have moved from living and working here with us to Hong Kong."

### Geoffrey Belisle, BCS'88

Geoffrey Belisle visited on August 17th, 2012 to show his wife, Joan and his daughters, Diana and Abigail some highlights of BCS when he attended the School. Below is a photo of the family on the front stairs, Schoolhouse.



### Jeff Bishop, BCS'89



Jeff sends greeting: "Hi BCS, Livin' the dream here in Victoria! Gordie (10) Danny (5) & Willy (8) are keeping Jenny and I busy... broken arm and all! Golf is all year round here so maybe at least one of the boys will hit the PGA and I can retire! Looking forward to Summer in North Hatley 2013!"

## 1990's

### Cole Bradley, BCS'92

Cole writes: "I have recently joined Robert Half Management Resources as an Account Executive. We specialize in placing highly skilled senior-level finance, accounting and business

systems professionals on a project and interim basis. Newly promoted, Major Monty Price (BCS '92) and I have been hitting the town together, reliving the glory days."

### Matt Moses, BCS'95

My family and I are making a temporary move to London, UK in March 2013. I will be working in London for a year and I'm keen to meet up with any BCSers that are in the area. This is a limited time offer as, all going to plan, we leave for Switzerland in March 2014! Please contact me at [matt.moss@gmail.com](mailto:matt.moss@gmail.com).

### Andrew Lawe, BCS'96

Andrew writes: "After graduating from BCS sixth form in 1996, I went back to my home country, Jamaica and worked in the family restaurant business until 2004. I went into the insurance field as an insurance advisor in February 2009 after a tremendous four years (2004 - 2008) of customer service and help desk agent roles with e-Services Group International & Fujitsu Caribbean Ltd. Three challenging years were spent working for a family brokerage house which started a transformation in personal development and accumulating to a moment of inspiration and motivation to go for a dream career in the Information Technology career. At present I am a full-time third year student at University of Technology, Jamaica pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Computing with a focus in Networking. This journey will lead to a career as a Network Engineer, Project Manager & Entrepreneurship." You may contact Andrew at [andrew.lawe@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.lawe@gmail.com). He currently resides in St. Andrew, Jamaica. Jamaica is the third largest island in the Caribbean, has produced the fastest man & woman in the world; Usain Bolt and Shelly-Ann Fraser.

### Michael Guy, BCS'99

Michael writes: "It has been an amazing summer of sport for me in London. On July 5<sup>th</sup> I was part of the 'Out To Sea' relay team which successfully completed a Channel swim crossing departing from the shore of Dover Harbour in England at 02:24 and arriving on the coast of France 11 hours and 2 minutes later. The water temperature was a balmy 14C and as part of the rules of the crossing, we were not allowed to wear wetsuits or any other protective gear. My relay team used this opportunity to raise funds for the Samaritans of Central London and are looking forward to our next open water challenge in 2013!"

On July 27<sup>th</sup> I was one of 15,000 volunteers who helped welcome the world to London by participating in Danny Boyle's Olympic Opening Ceremony in the industrial revolution section entitled 'Pandemonium'. This was the culmination of 150 hours of rehearsals clouded in secrecy. To be standing on the stage with the Olympic rings joining overhead and erupting into flames was a once in a lifetime experience.

Through my volunteer work with British Swimming, I was also selected as a London 2012 Games Maker as part of a 'Field of Play' Team to assist in the Aquatics Centre during the Olympics

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and Paralympics and at the Serpentine in Hyde Park for the marathon swimming events. My team was assigned to assist the swimmers from check in, through the various call rooms, escorting them onto pool deck, assisting with accreditation and doping control after each event and then finally escorting them through the media mixed zone. The access to the athletes was amazing and to be on pool deck as gold medals were won and world records were smashed, is an experience that I won't soon forget.

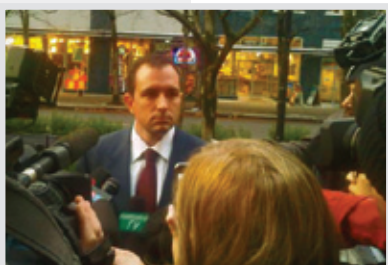
I still remember fondly my time swimming for BCS and want to wish the swim team all the best for their upcoming year!"

## 2000's

### Paul Bischoff, BCS'02

Lyne Labrecque of our Admissions Office writes: "Recently, at the student fair in Germany, I met up with Paul Bischoff. For those of you who remember him, he has not changed a bit (except maybe a little less hair). He is now a helicopter pilot around Frankfurt where he lives with his girlfriend of 6 years. Prior to becoming a pilot, Paul worked as a commercial photographer for 2 years following his studies in acting and film making."

### Michael McCubbin, BCS'02



Michael writes: "I opened my own law practice last November in Vancouver. I run a litigation practice with a focus on criminal, constitutional, and administrative law. I opened the year acting for a defendant in the widely-publicized Occupy Vancouver case and closed it with a move to Vancouver's historic Gastown to share office & overhead with the prominent civil

rights firm A. Cameron Ward & Co. Alumni looking to touch base can most easily catch me at the office by visiting my website: [www.lomm.ca](http://www.lomm.ca)."

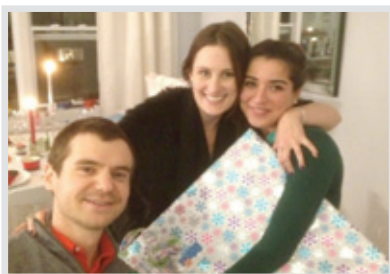
### Axel Monsaingeon, BCS'02

Axel sends us a photo of a Christmas celebration in Montreal with BCS friends and graduates from 2002 and 2003:



L to R: Maggy Borntraeger '02, Greg Gribble '03, Axel Monsaingeon '02, Vladimir Sribniy '03, Mai Abdulhadi '02, Chelsea Lax '02, Lana Abdulhadi '02, and Rosalie-Anne Tichoux

L to R:  
Vladimir Sribniy '03,  
Chelsea Lax '02, and  
Mai Abdulhadi '02



### Johnny Wardman, BCS'03

Johnny Wardman is studying at the University of Canterbury, New Zealand. He recently published the following article on volcanoes.

### Volcanic ash risk to systems studied

Future volcanic eruptions could threaten New Zealand's power supply, a researcher says.

University of Canterbury student Johnny Wardman has been looking into the effects of volcanic ash on electric-power systems. Wardman said several problems were caused by volcanic ash contamination on power equipment, especially insulator flashover - large short-circuits. After Mt Ruapehu erupted in 1995, ash fell on 220kV-plus power lines, which caused voltage fluctuations and problems for electrical equipment throughout the North Island, including at Wellington Hospital, he said.

Wardman, whose research is being funded by Transpower New Zealand, has been running laboratory tests in the High Voltage Laboratory in the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department to see how high-voltage insulators performed when subjected to varying degrees of volcanic ash contamination. He has been trying to identify the physical, environmental and electrical conditions that contribute most to the flashover mechanism. Results from these tests will strengthen knowledge on the vulnerability of electricity supply to volcanic-ash fall hazards. Wardman said there were no solutions to ash-fall contamination, but there were mitigating strategies, including shutting down critical parts of the system until ash was removed, efficient monitoring and operational readiness.

Wardman's supervisors, Tom Wilson and Pat Bodger, said the research was highly relevant because of all the national grid was close to active volcanoes.

(This article appeared in the 29th October 2012 edition of The Press, Christchurch, New Zealand)

### Danny Hickie, BCS'05

I just started working at BCS in September as a part-time teacher and assistant houseparent, and it's great to be back! It's weird being on the other side of the desk, but I think I've gotten the hang of it... Coaching football and basketball after school, meeting with kids in the evenings for extra help, hanging out in the dorm, it's like I'm 17 years old all over again!

### Sam MacCormick, BCS'07 in Peru.





## Chance Saint Marché, BCS'08



L to R:  
Dr. Dirk Craen,  
President, European  
University, Geneva,  
Switzerland and  
Chance Saint Marché

Chance writes: "I graduated from European University in Switzerland with my MBA in June of 2012. I was awarded the MBA Outstanding Student Award which is for the highest MBA GPA at the university at the same time. I am currently an Investment banker with Cabrera Capital Markets Ltd on Wall Street and I manage my own investment fund which is Element 64 Limited in Chicago. My summer home is still in Crystal Beach in Ontario, Canada."



L to R: Mark Medland, BCS'75, Stuart Mactavish, BCS'75, Tracey Dixon, Andrew Hall, BCS'86 and David Stenason, BCS'75

## 2010's



**Sammy Ewing, BCS'11** is a member of the Concordia Stingers Women's rugby team who won the league championship in July 2012.

## MARRIAGES

**Stuart Mactavish, BCS'75** to Tracey Dixon.

David Stenason writes: "Stuart 'tied the knot' with Tracey Dixon at The Slaughter's Country Inn this fall. Stuart married his beautiful English bride in the charming Cotswold area west of London on September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012. In attendance were two of Stuart's BCS classmates, Mark Medland'75 of Edmonton and his former Smith House roommate, David (Stan) Stenason'75 of Montreal. Stuart's good friend, Andrew Hall'86, who now lives and works in London, was also there to lend support. The wedding was a glorious three-day affair, including a golf tournament and tall tales of hockey prowess, past and present. Unfortunately, a few local farmers are still wondering what happened to their fences ....."







## UPCOMING EVENTS

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| <b>February 8, 2013</b>      | Alumni Reunion, Mexico City   |
| <b>February 9, 2013</b>      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual BCS vs Stanstead College Alumni Soccer, Mexico City  |
| <b>March 1 &amp; 2, 2013</b> | Alumni Hockey Tournament, BCS   |
| <b>April 24-27, 2013</b>     | Spring Theatre Production – “Early One Evening at the Rainbow Bar and Grille”, R. Lewis Evans Memorial Theatre, BCS |
| <b>April 27, 2013</b>        | Stoker Arts Festival, BCS   |
| <b>May 17, 2013</b>          | Cadet Inspection, BCS   |
| <b>May 30-June 2, 2013</b>   | KHC Class of '63 50 <sup>th</sup> Reunion   |
| <b>May 31, 2013</b>          | KHC/BCS Ladies Luncheon   |



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